



Gala Luncheon at Crystal Room to Aid Hospital

A few reservations are still available for the festive luncheon feasting the first birthday of the Torrance Chapter, City of Hope.

The luncheon, featuring a complimentary punch bowl and planned as a kick-off for future elaborate affairs by the chapter will be held in the Crystal Room of the Palms Restaurant, March 9, from 11:30, luncheon to be served at 12:30.

All proceeds will be given to the City of Hope Hospital.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bert Lynn at FA 8-4616 or Mrs. Edward Schwartz at FA 8-2452. Donation price is \$2.25.

Kindergarten Tea Acquaints Moms with Program

Mothers were given an opportunity to become acquainted with the program at 18th school at a recent Kindergarten tea held by Miss Ruth Engdahl, principal and Miss Ruthita Shidler, school nurse.

Welcome was extended by Mrs. Walter Stewart, president of 18th Street School PTA. Also introduced were Meses Merrill, Mrs. Walter Stewart, president and room representative; Niels Iversen, magazine chairman and James Bailey, kindergarten grade chairman.

Garments being made by room were displayed with an invitation to attend the sewing work-mothers for 10th District welfare shops.

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Following a cocktail hour from 8 to 9 p.m. the Les Thorsier band will provide music for the evening.

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Fuchsia Society Meet

Kenny Uyeda, local nurseryman and landscaper will speak on the subject of gardening and small home landscaping at the meeting of the North Fuchsia Society March 10 at McMasters Hall, 174th St. at Yukon.

A speaker from the YMCA will show films on the activities of the organization and the Fuchsia Society's donation to the YMCA's drive will be presented.

Margaret Clark, president, will preside at the meeting. A special plant table and prizes will highlight the evening. Refreshments will be served.

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Silhouettes Install New Officers at Recent Candlelight Ceremony

The installation of officers took place with an exchange of red carnations and lighted candles, for the incoming officers, and gardenia corsages for the outgoing officers. The incoming officers were Rita Bacon, president; Judy Rayner, vice president; Bobbie Huggins, secretary; Gerry Dilkus, recording secretary; Paula Blankenship, treasurer; Judy Meadows, chaplain; Lynn Barrett, chaplain and Darlene Jensen, ICC representative.

Honorary corsages were given Lois Wroge, Ellen Andrea and Mrs. Audrey Bacon, sponsor.

Housewarming Planned

A housewarming for Mrs. Jack Clifford recently moved to Rothmore Estates in Long Beach will be held by the members of the Delta Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha March 9.

At the recent meeting a program of Torrance Dental Health was presented. It was announced that \$470.12 was donated to the National Foundation from the second Polio Clinic proceeds.

Newlywed Honored

A group of old friends honored newly married Mrs. R. Bernard the former Frances Dimitri at a luncheon at the Palms Feb. 19.

Attending were: Meses H. Burke, A. F. R. Ewalt, Albert Isen, Kenneth Olson, H. J. Osborne, Lowell Spring, C. B. Wallis and Frank Jakubowski.



A HOBO STEW ladeled out by chef Henry West was the number one attraction of the Civinette's Hobo party March 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West, 929 Teri Ave. Funds raised from the party will go for aid to the mentally retarded. From left, Henry West, chef, serves Civinants and Civinettes: Mrs. Kay Christofferson, Lois Van de Wetering, Mrs. Henry West and Ken Christofferson.

Lomita-San Pedro Workshop to Hear Lecture on Basic Teaching

Miss Alice Mahoney and Joe Thompson will lecture on the teaching of the basic skills in upper and lower grades at the March 9 Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council workshop at Crestwood Elementary School.

On March 18 a trip and tour have been scheduled for the Senior center, audio visual section and the business division. Reservation may be made at the March 9 workshop.

At the second of the workshop series held recently at the Crestwood School, two lectures were presented.

Special Schools

She spoke of special schools for children of special needs, the over-bright as well as the slow and the physical handicapped.

PTAs represented at the workshop were White Point, South Shores, Fleming Junior High, Crestwood, Lomita Elementary, Leland Street, 15th Street, Seventh Street, 212 Eddy Place, 223rd Street, Point Fermin, Park Wester, Harbor City, Dana Junior High, Halldale, Cabrillo Avenue, Stephen White Junior High, Barton Hill, Bandini.

Mrs. Dreier Talks

Mrs. Grace Dreier, assistant superintendent of the district and of the elementary curriculum, spoke on harbor district area and the problems involved in planning for better schools.

A question and answer period followed Mrs. Dreier's lecture.

A second lecture was given by Mrs. Lucille Burchhalter, a former teacher at Cabrillo Avenue School, now administrative assis-

tant in South elementary district office.

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"FRIENDSHIP" WILL BE THE THEME of the March 21 dance given by the three dance clubs of Torrance at the Western Ave. Golf Club. Music for the gala event will be provided by Les Thorsier's Band. From left, board members, seated, Mrs. George Post, Los Fiestadores;

Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Saboda, and George Post, Los Fiestadores, standing, Meses, Roland Petrat, Soboda and Don Hyde look over a map that will be used to set the international friendship mood for the decorations.

Altrusa Announces Big 'Pancake Breakfast'

Final plans for the biggest pancake breakfast ever served in Torrance were discussed when members of the Altrusa Club met recently for a buffet style ham and turkey dinner at the Higgins Brick Patio.

The pancake breakfast will be served the public March 15 at Torrance Civic Auditorium from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

A donation of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will pay for the Sunday breakfast. Proceeds from the affair will be given to the Torrance area Youth Band for uniforms for the Cadet group.

Mrs. Mitzie McDevitt is in charge of the arrangements and will provide the chef. Other members of the club will serve. Other club projects include adoption of a ward of elderly women at the County Hospital and the setting up of "poison clinics." The club will furnish the women with gifts and parties throughout the year.

The "poison clinics" will be set up in each of the hospitals in the area. The club will donate books on poisons and their antidotes for use in emergency care of children suffering from such accidents.

There is no such information available now and the club feels that many lives can be saved with the organization of such clinics. Along with the books, 50cc syringes for washing out children's stomachs will also be furnished. Mrs. Dorothy Rind, a pharmacist manager, is in charge of the project.

Funds for the clinic are now being collected through the sale of candy by the club members. Mrs. Iris M. Ekstrand may be contacted at the California Bank, FR 8-4545 or at her home, TE 3-5075, for candy sales.

Tickets for the pancake breakfast may be obtained through members of the Youth Band or by calling Mrs. Irene Davidson at FA 8-1718 or OR 8-6111.

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